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DARTS legend Eric Bristow wept yesterday after being cleared of attacking his wife.

Bristow, 48, a five-times world champion and MBE, was accused of punching wife Jane in the face during a drunken row at their home.

Speaking after he was found not guilty of common assault, the Crafty Cockney joked: "I've had

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enough of women now, I might go

gay!"

Jane, 43, had claimed that
Bristow struck her so hard she
was left with blood pouring from

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But Bristow's solicitor Paul Cliff accused her of making up the story to speed up divorce proceedings.

Dad-of-two Bristow burst into tears after magistrates in

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, cleared him.
Speaking outside the court he said: "It's been the worst seven months of my life. It's been very difficult for me and the children.

Row

"I am not bitter at all. Jane has got her boyfriend and I just want her to get on with her life while I get on with mine." He added: "I would rather play

darts in front of millions than have to go through that again."
Bristow had earlier admitted to magistrates that he had a "blazing row" with his wife at their luxury home in Leek, Staffs, in April. But he denied ever hitting her.
Giving evidence from behind a screen, Jane Bristow told the court her husband of 16 years punched her after he returned from a drinking session.



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DAYS

I there folks and welcome to the weekend AT LAST. I thought all my sensitive bits were going to get frozen off. Boy, it was so cold I saw a brass monkey walking around with a soldering iron, if you get my drift - snow drift!

Roll on the summer. I've already had enough winter. Tm also up to here with bloody Christmas adverts on TV. Every

commercial on the radio and TV seems to be for some toy or Christmas supermarket food. It is so hard to try to stay sober and not nosh all the time with all this brainwashing for mince pies and Christmas booze. If I see one more reindeer on the TV, I swear I'm going to bite its head off – and I'll still have room for the antlers. I'm also fed up with the kids dropping hints

about what they want for Christmas every five minutes.

I keep saying that I'm making all the presents this year. Yep its IKEA shelves all round and a flatpack tree with a real fairy stuck on the top.

I'd better phone those decorating boys from Channel Five, I bet they can sort me a proper Christmas fairy for the tree. Oh, Matron!



RUBBISH: Kimberley

I'M totally hooked on I'm A Celebrity again. I love David Dickinson and Carol Thatcher and I think Sid Owen will win.

So far I think Aussie girl Kimberley might be the biggest drama queen. All that rubbish the other night about her favourite G-string being damaged and her bush knowledge – give me a break! Kimberley is a city girl through and through.

She has about as much bush experience as Steve tryin's accountant.

A Damm fine show

posh Savoy Hotel in London the other day for the press day of the movie Mrs Henderson

Presents.It's the new film from Bob Hoskins and this time he is also a co-producer.

Hoskins and this time he is also a co-producer. It's all about the real Windmill Theatre in London and how it was once home to the nude revue during the Second World War.

Can you believe, in those days they actually got a licence for a NUDE revue — as long as the naked girls didn't move. That way it was life imitating art. That is so Brittish, isn't it?

Dame Judi Dench is fab as Mrs Henderson, the lady who bought The Windmill and came up with the idea for all that naked flesh. She should be made a saint.

Bob Hoskins is great, even though he has a girl's name in the movie – Vivian Van Damm.

This is a great break for Will Young. He plays Bertie the singer in the show. He is pretty good but he is a little bit too young for the part. Then again how can you shine when you're in the same movie as legends like Bob Hoskins, Dame Judi and Spinal Tap's Christopher Guest.

It looks fantastic, with all the great London

topher Guest.

It looks fantastic, with all the great London locations and wartime cars and uniforms that the Yanks will love.

I'd never have known

I'd never nave known about all this nakedness in Soho during the Blitz... and they never stopped doing it every night throughout the whole war!



WAR TALES: Jone with Bob Hoskins

DRAGONS'

ONE of my new favourite TV shows is BBC2's Dragon's ben on Tuesday nights.

I met a few of the stars of the show on Steve Wright's Show after Children In Need. Duncan Ballantyne is one of the straight-talking panel members who tell the punters what they are doing wrong with their business.

And he also tells them whether he or the other Dragons are going to invest THEIR real money in their businesses.

It's riveting to watch some of these business owners being demolished in front of the panel.

It's not really reality TV but I know some of the people who have been on and I know the BBC do a lot of clever editing.

And it's not always in favour of the Dragons and sometimes not in favour of the contestants.

There have been quite a few complaints to the producers about that editing and the way they are made to look.

Also there is the fact that one of the Dragons has actually gone broke and been bailed out by two of the other Dragons on the panel. But hey, that's showbiz. I love it, warts and all.

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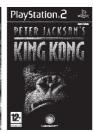


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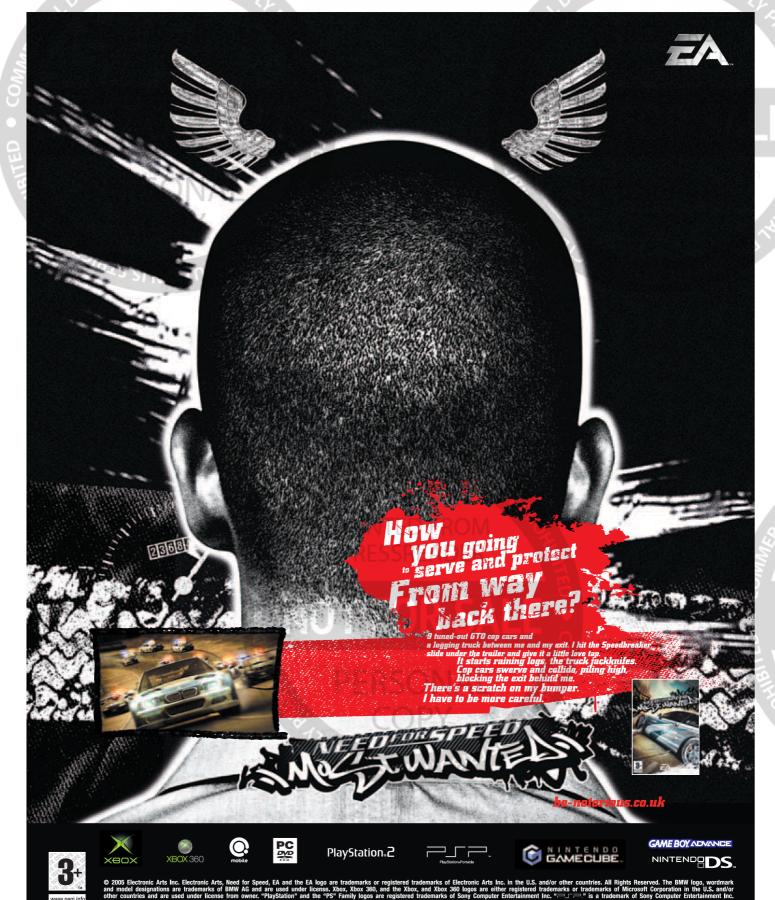
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Toon terror kid gets his way in a manger to nab top role as baby Jesus



HERE'S bad boy Bart Simpson in a most unlikely role as baby Jesus. He gets a halo in a Nativity scene for The Simpsons Christmas special, featuring parents Homer as Joseph and Marge as the Virgin Mary.

Sister Lisa sprouts wings as the Angel Gabriel, and the Three Wise Men are Principal Skinner, Dr Hibbert and Professor Frink.
Show boss Al Jean said: "We always do Hallowe'en and Christmas specials so this year we thought it would be fun to do a Nativity.

"The Simpsons are about as different as you can get from Our Lord's family, so we've had a lot of fun with it." The special episode will be shown on Sky One at 6pm on Christmas Day.
Last year Marge took on the Queen with her alternative Christmas speech.

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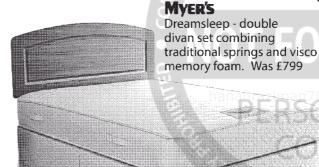
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A WITCHDOCTOR dodged a drink drive rap by claiming a blood test would turn him into a LION.

Nyararia Mukandiwa, 33, was pulled over by police after they spotted his car swerve and hit a central reservation.

But he told stunned officers he could not give a blood sample for testing because his special powers meant the sight of blood would make him act "like"

■ by JERRY LAWTON

a lion". Zimbawean Mukandiwa, who is studying engineering here, said he'd turn into a wild beast. So police in Huddersfield charged him with refusing to provide a blood sample. He was cleared of the charge by District Judge Jonathan Bennett at Huddersfield Magistrates' Court after an expert witness backed Mukandiwa's claims.

ness backed Mukanqiwa's claims. Richard Werbner, profes-sor of African Anthro-

pology at Manchester University, said witch-doctors could go into trances where they became "another being".

became "another being".

But two Appeal Court judges overturned the decision, saying Judge Bennett had been "mesmerised" by the witch-doctor's claims.

And yesterday, Mukandiwa, of Huddersfield, was back before Judge Bennett – who fined him \$250 and banned him from driving for 18 months.



WILD IDEA: Mukandiwa



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Booze is bad news

I'M desperate to cut down the amount of alcohol I drink, but my I'M desperate to cut
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alcohol I drink, but my
best mate won't let me.
Every time we go out I
vow that I'm only going
to have two pints.
But my mate just won't
hear of it.
He's always got the
hird one lined up before
I can say "no" and starts
his impression of Mrs
Doyle out of Father Ted
- "go on go on, go on"
In the end I inevitably
give in, because I don't
want him drinking
alone, and we get drunk
yet again.
But the hangovers are
getting worse and I'm
spending an absolute
fortune on beer.

Dump

My girlfriend doesn't like it either and is threatening to dump me if I don't take control. My mate warned that she'd eventually take over my life and start telling me what to do. That's why he hates her.

JANE SAYS: It is possible to have a best mate and a girlfriend. Most guys manage it.
The two of them may not like each other very much, but there's usually an uneasy truce.
The problem you have is that your mate is insecure and immature he may also have a

is that your mate is insecure and immature – he may also have a drink problem. He is striving to control you through booze and you can't stand up to him, then you'll have to stop mixing with him. As it stands at the moment, your liver, your relationship and your bank balance are all in danger.

Suggest that your mate contacts Drinkline (0800 917 8282) for help and advice and start thinking about cutting him out of your life.

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Coping With A Break-up

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My Sex Life Is Boring

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Boost Your Confidence



MY revolting in-laws have invited them-selves to our house

selves to our house for Christmas.

Last week my soppy hus-band picked up the phone to his dad, who pompously announced we'd been cho-sen to host the festivities. Whoopee! Not only do they want to stay over from December 23 to January 2, but

his mum has now forwarded a list of demands that would

rival any rock band.

They want firm pillows on the beds, a particular brand of wine and, as they're both dia-

betic as well as wheat, nut and bette as well as wheat, nut and lactose intolerant, I'd better get some special food in too. I feel like getting on the first plane to anywhere and leaving them too it.

The problem is my husband is just too soft with his folks.

Tight

I'm four months pregnant with our second child and feel like death. Money is tight, our house is tiny and I just don't have the energy for a big do.

The last time they came it was like a pressure cooker in here. The cooking and the washing up were constant

and I felt like I was going mad.
As I shut the door to them on New Year's Eve after a massive row about a mince pie, I vowed never to do it again.

All like to stick a pin in our address book and say we'll go there for this year – and it som't cost us a penny.

Christmas is an unnatural and I reit like I was going mad.
As I shut the door to them on
New Year's Eve after a massive row about a mince pie, I
vowed never to do it again.
I thought that they had got
the hint, but here they are,
determined to abuse our hosnitality net again.

pitality yet again.

JANE SAYS: Put your foot down and say no. You must put your unborn child, your health and your immediate family first.

family first.
Your in-laws are taking liberties, scrounging off you instead of paying for their own Christmas. Wouldn't we

time. We're thrown together with all sorts of unusual

with all sorts of unusual people.
We spend, eat and drink too much and all expect to have that elusive 'good time.'
But as a pregnant woman you have to realise your limitations. If your husband won't be honest with his family, then you must. Pick a day and suggest that they come for a special tea – and then go home.

eks ago l published this letter from She wanted to know what she

having driving lessons.

MS G. GRAYSON, York.
I ONCE worked in an office where I was
the only person who knew how to ly I had to change

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The Female Orgasm

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I'm So Lonely

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Coping With Jealousy

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Having Sex After A Baby

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sex with a mountie.

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In her absence I've had a
little boy who is my world.
But it's clear that she
doesn't like my seven-yearold son and resents the fact
that he has my attention.

All she wants to do is talk
about her divorce 24/7 and
she gets nasty if my boy
needs a drink or a cuddle.
She's even accused him of

She's even accused him of going through her handbag and spoiling her clothes.

The other day she called

him a wicked liar, which nearly broke my heart.

JANE SAYS: Your selfish sister needs to realise that life has moved on.

life has moved on.
You're not the person
she left behind, you're
now a mother and have
responsibilities.
If she can't love and
accept your little boy, then
she has a major problem.
He has got to be your No.1
priority.
I suggest you give ** to.*

priority.

I suggest you give it to her straight. Ask for an apology and an assurance that she's going to change or give her a date by which she must leave.









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Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOU are not easily persuaded. But you may have been forced to cancel an arrangement because of what happened inadvertently. However, your hopes shouldn't have faded completely. There is a little treat coming your way this weekend – no less from a place that you had long since ceased to think

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Taurus (Apr 21-May 21)

IN this instance, it might be better to get something in writing before you enter into a business relationship. And yet, you may not even need the money of others after the weekend. In truth, your impulsiveness defies belief, and you may sign up for something that is far more pleasant. For a personal strategy that works, call...

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Gemini

(May 22-June 22)

NO doubt someone will complain that you are not paying enough attention. Either that or they will want to have their say.
But it's possible that a breakthrough will occur if you work as a couple – though in some ways what you accomplish this weekend is totally separate. To see why you can expect amazing personal results, call...

about. To find out why a proposal is astonishing, call

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Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

YOU might find yourself trapped under a pile of work. Even by your own admission, this is a strenuous time. In retrospect, your happiness comes first. Not only that, but because of a splendid link between Jupiter and Uranus this weeken, you may have the perfect excuse to get away. To see why you could get carried away by your emotions, call...

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Leo (July 24-Aug 23)

COMMUNICATING your feelings should become easier, even though you may have embarrassed yourself. But it seems you are really worried about what you may be losing if you break up a partnership or modify your living arrangements. At least someone is prepared to cover all the costs. To see why there is some easy money to be made, call...

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Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU may have an obligation to stay at home but don't moan – you should still feel free to accept invitations. The reaction of various people might prompt you to alter your plans. But this is just a formality and you should do it with a good heart. To see why you won't be going in circles any longer, call...

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Libra

(Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU may not be well-balanced or serene at the moment. The likelihood is you are a bit manic and the idea of working this kend doesn't put you in a good mood. Little did realise that others have your welfare at heart. we ekend do

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Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

EVEN though new facts and figures have been presented, you may need the weekend to chew over an offer. But it would be better if you had something else to concentrate on. If nothing else, a fantastic link between Jupiter in Scorpio and Uranus urges you to dress up – to the hilt. To see why love will come from an unexpected place, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

DUE to a recent link between the Sun in Sagittarius and Mercury, what you said in a rare moment of honesty should have had the desired effect. What's more, it would be very foolish for others to question your motives. Besides, what is decided next also happens to be great for the whole family. To see why you won't be in limbo for long, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU sometimes suffer from self-doubt. In fact, what has just come to light tends to make you wonder whether those around ou are hiding something, which is why you are so ensive. Of course, you may think differently when

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Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)

A RECENT encounter may have proved enlightening. However, to what extent you and somebody are friends or linked remains to be seen. In any event, you should be feeling that you are somehow special. Even before that, you could be offered generous terms from your employer. To see why you have lots of options, call...

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Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20) YOU may be talked into taking on a new role.

KO You may be taixed into taking on a new role Let's hope that the faith or confidence of others is justified. Meanwhile, you too could find yourself on a bit of a rollercoaster – especially when someone shows up this weekend. At least, you won't have to look hard or go too far to discover what makes you happy. To see why you have a lust for adventure, call...

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STAND -OFF:

007-STYLE JASON IS

TRANSPORTER 2 (15)

THIS riot of car chases, mar-

rial arts mayhem and a luscious villainess gives 007 a real run for his money. Ex-Special Forces operative Jason Statham resembles Roger Moore's Bond as he pulverises baddies who kidnap a six-year-old boy in Miami. Ignore the plot about a dastardly drug

JET SET: Jodie Foster loses her daughter in Flightplan

lord trying to unleash a deadly virus and simply savour near non-stop thrills as one-man army Statham flies a car from building to building, steals a jet ski to chase his quarry and takes on saucy bra and knickers wearing sexpot Kate Nauta who fires at him with giant bazookas.

Director Louis Leterrier, the martial arts co-ordinator and their army of ace stuntmen stage sufficient amazing action to satisfy the most demanding film-goer in a cunningly contrived thriller that makes out to satisfy the most demanding film-goer in a cunningly contrived thriller that makes out to satisfy the most demanding film-goer in a cunningly contrived thriller that makes out the satisfy the most demanding film-goer in a cunningly contrived thriller that makes out the satisfy the most demanding film-goer in a cunningly contrived thriller that makes

Guides. VERDICT: 8/10



FLIGHTPLAN (12A) WOULD you board a trans-Atlantic airliner piloted by Mr Bean?

Atlantic airliner piloted by Mr Bean?
Actually, the question's a tad unfair since the Bean in question is Captain Sean Bean who is drawn into the mounting mystery generated by this super suspense thriller.
Bean's called from the cockpit when recently widowed Jodie Foster freaks out after her six-year-old daughter vanishes in midflight. Nobody can remember ever seeing the girl, leaving aero engineer Jodie to solve the bizarre mystery.

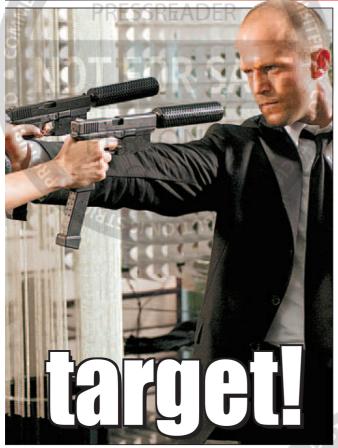
mystery.

OK, it's a riff
Hitchcock's classic on The Lady Vanishes but if you suspend disbelief, which isn't hard thanks to Robert Schwentke's driving direc-



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GIRLS GALORE EQUAL





tion and a smart script with clever twists, your pulse should pound along with Jodie's.

Mind you, there was one thing that I really couldn't believe. There are 425 passengers on board the plane but no queues for the loos. Pull the other one.

VERDICT: 7/10

THE EXORCISM OF

EMILY ROSE (15)
LAWYER Laura Linney faces her toughest trial when she defends Catholic

priest Tom Wilkinson on a charge of negligent homi-cide after the "possessed" 19-year-old girl he was exorcising dies in this enthralling supernatural thriller.

Terror

"There are forces sur-rounding this trial, dark powerful forces," Wilkinson tells his brief and he's not kidding as Linney is drawn into a web of mounting terror.
Linney is first class

Campbell Scott is convinc-

Campbell Scott is convincingly cold as her courtroom opponent and Wilkinson's wavering American accent is good for a few laughs.

Thirty years ago, Linda Blair vomited up pea soup in The Exorcist but while there is no soup spewing here, scary satanic shocks and slick special effects are compellingly combined with a taut courtroom drama that truly thrills and chills. room drama the thrills and chills.

VERDICT: 7/10

A COMIC STRIP

MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS

MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS (12A)
HOW does wealthy widow Judi Dench react when she buys London's Windmill Theatre in 1937 and stages hit musical revues created by Bob Hoskins, only to have other West End theatres cash in by ripping off the successful formula?

formula? Simple. "Let's have naked girls," cries Dench.
And soon tasty tableaux featuring stately nudes (who weren't allowed to move but undoubtedly moved happy male theatre-goers) transform the Windmill into a saucy London legend.
This engagingly funny fable may

LAUGH

play fast and loose with the facts but it's all hugely entertaining. Dench has a ball with her enjoy-ably eccentric role. Hoskins comes up with a weird posh accent and Will Young sings sweetly.

sweetly.
But film fans beware – while the topless babes are tame by today's standards, the mercifully brief fright sight of Hoskins in the buff could put you off chipolatas for life.

VERDICT: 7/10



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cash.
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They all appear in upmarket US mag The Robb Report's Ultimate Gift Guide, which features more than £305million-worth of dream prezzies.

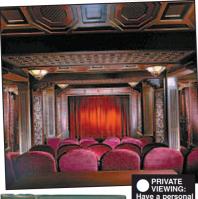
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prezzies.
Such as a fleet of six yachts – a snip at £43m. Or a private Caribbean island and golf course – yours for just £41m. And yes-terday, Harrods launched the most expensive perfume bottle ever, Imperial Majesty.
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and one is being cossetted by the store's boss Mohamed Al Fayed, left. They are made of Baccarat crystal with a diamond inset in the gold collar and will set you back a mere £115,000 a

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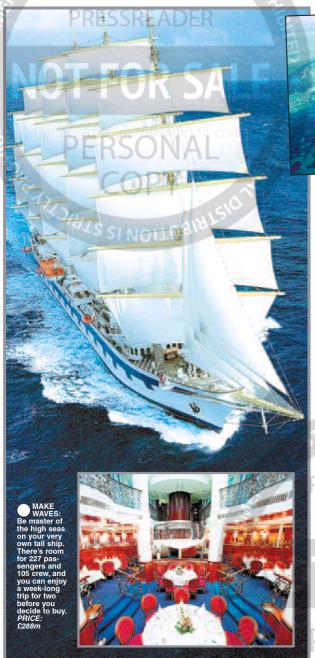




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TV GUIDE -

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast (T) 23815670
9.15 Animal Park (T) 7611941
10.00 Homes Under The Hammer
Properties in Plymouth, Nottingham
and Chatham. (T) Followed by BBC
News, (T) Weather, 30903

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1.00 Foreign Exchange Shopping in Italy, (R, T) Followed by BBC News, (T) Weather, 9659854

11.45 Bargain Hunt (R, T) 467212

12.15 Cash In The Attic A woman raises money for a unique gift for her grandchildren. (T) 3309903

1.00 BBC News, (T) Weather, 54583

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1.30 Local News, (T)
Weather 41705458
1.40 Neighbours (T) 54705835
2.05 Doctors George takes early
maternity leave. (T) 15838583
2.35 Diagnosis Murder
Last in series. (R, T) 5160309
3.20 BBC News, (T) Local News,
Weather 1635458
3.25 CBC News, (T) Local News,
Weather 1635458
3.25 CBC Lazy Town (R, T)
3313729 3.50 Pinky And The Brain
(T) 9412496 4.10 The Scooby,
Scrappy And Yabba-Doo Show (R, T)
1225274.3.0 The Basil Brush Show
(T) 274 5.00 Blue Peter (T) 7921564
5.25 Newsround (T) 7417361
5.35 Neighbours (R, T) 384651
6.00 BBC News (T) 767
6.30 Local News Programmes,
(T) Weather 449

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BBC Two

6.00 Close 61822 7.00 CBBC: Looney Tunes (R.T) 5892922 7.05 Jakers! The Adventures Of Piggley Winks (R.T) 4494318 7.30 The Stables (R.T) 7078212 7.55 Newsround (T) 2329922 8.00 The Really Wild Show (R.T) 59903 8.30 CBeebies: CBeebies Birthdays (T) 3747564 8.35 Lazv. Town (R.T) 8.30 CBeebies: CBeebies Birthdays (T) 3747564 8.35 Lazy Town (R,T) 5287293 9.00 Pingu (R) 1802106 9.05 Clifford's Puppy Days (T) 3848651 9.25 Something Special (R,T) 8500962 9.40 Tweenies (R,T) 4686903 10.00 The Future Is Wild. Picturing the Amazon basin in five million years. (R,T) Followed by The Witness (R) 17564 10.30 Schools 54564

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12.00 The Daily Politics (T) 52990
12.30 Working Lunch (T) 40496
1.30 World Gymnastics
Championships 41725
2.30 Perfect Holiday (R;T) 380
3.00 Garden Invaders
A suburban back garden. (T) 7090
3.30 Thoroughly Modern Medic
The trained profers study venergal

The trainee doctors study venereal diseases. Last in series. (T) 59632

diseases. Last in series. (1) 59632 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook Culinary challenge, with Ross Burden and Tony Tobin. (T) 1990632 5.15 Weakest Link Quiz, hosted by Anne Robinson. (T) 9797767 6.00 Eggheads Quiz show. (T) 309

30 Strictly Come Dancing -It Takes Two The contenders have final rehearsals. (T) 361

EGGHEADS:

Famous game

show winners

tackle new

challengers with Dermot

Murnaghan,

6pm

5.30 ITV News (T) 81274
6.00 GMTV (T) 7561570
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show in which Jeremy Kyle invites guests to air their differences in front of a studio audience. (T) 7382767
10.30 This Morning Actor Colin Firth discusses his new film and

discusses his new film and Simply Red drop in to chat and

Simply Red drop in to chat and perform. Plus, the soap round-up with Sharon Marshall. (T) 41090

12.00 This Morning - I'm A

Celebrity... Special Becky Mantin reports live from the jungle. (T) 58816

12.30 ITV News (T) 37922

1.30 Today With Des And Mel Chat show, hosted by Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes. (T) 38651

2.30 Our New Life In Everwood A church trip brings Army and Colin together. Ephram finds himself falling for Colin's younger sister, and Andy attends a singles mixer. (T) 81583

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3.29 Local Weather 1652125
3.30 CITY: Pocoyo (R,T) 4986187
3.35 Mr Bean: The Animated Series (R) 9380651 3.50 Planet Sketch (R,T) 4995835 4.00 Disney's The Legend Of Tarzan (T) 458 4.30 Harry Hill's Shark Infested Custard (T) 670
5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show
Daily antertainment show (T) 4696

Daily entertainment show. (T) 5496
6.00 Local News, (T) Weather 835
6.30 ITV News, (T) Weather 187

Channel 4

6.00 Cubez (R) 5657458
6.10 The Hoobs (R,T) 2643699
6.35 The Hoobs (R,T) 3382941
7.00 B4 48922
8.00 Just Shoot Me (T) 2331767
8.25 Will & Grace (R,T) 3754477
8.50 Frasier (R,T) 7/123090
9.20 Grudge Match (R,T) 1891090
9.30 The Deadly Knowledge
Show (T) 8105125
9.55 Re-Writing History
(R,T) 6685274

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1.30 Ed (1) *9112364* **1.20 House Auction** (T) *62275816* **1.50 FILM : Incident In A Small**

1.50 FILM: Incident in A Small Town 1994 (PG) Murder mystery, starring Walter Matthau and Stephanie Zimbalist. (T) 318-51564
3.30 Countdown (T) 275-4651
4.15 Deal Or No Deal (T) 3443767
5.00 Richard & Judy (T) 3038
6.00 The Simpsons (R.T) 477
6.30 Hollwarks les quets a grilling **6.30 Hollyoaks** Joe gets a grilling from Louise. (T) 729

Five

6.00 Milkshake! Titch (B) 00 Milkshake! Trich (H)
5386045 6.10 Old Bear Stories (R)
5386049 6.20 Rolie Polie Olie (R)
41614699 6.50 Hi-5 (R,T) 6898187
7.25 The Adventures Of Bottle Top
Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R)
3470580 7.45 Make Way For Noddy
(R) 1716125 8.00 Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 2010583 8.20 Peppa Pig (R) 3938106 8.30 Roobarb And Custard Too (T) 89567836 Fig (F) 3938106 8.30 HODOBTO And Custard Too (T) 8256729 8.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends (R) 8270309 8.50 Bird Bath (R) 8269293 9.00 Softies (R) 2411187 9.05 Franny's Feet (R) 6501390 9.15 Mechankic (R) 6507564 9.25 The Wright Stuff With actress Sarah lavne Dunn (T) 93636545

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 10.30 Trisha Goddard (I) 3711545
 11.30 Five News (I) 6023019
 12.00 Home And Away Josie plans to leave Summer Bay (R.)1 6739458
 12.30 Brain Teaser 3715361
 13.0 Fil.M: The Mountain 1956
 (PG) Drama with Sponcer Tracy and

1.30 FILM: The Mountain 1956 (PG) Drama, with Spencer Tracy and Robert Wagner. (T) 7402800
3.30 Five News Update (T) 48433729
3.35 FILM: Immediate Family 1989 (PG) Emotional drama, starring Glenn Close. (T) 4855980
5.30 Five News (T) 8185854
6.00 Home And Away Matilda sneaks off with Callan. (T) 8182767
6.30 Family Affairs (T) 8173019

7.00 Five News, (T) Weather

7.30 Pimp My Ride UK A 1989

Volkswagen Golf is revamped Lamborghini-style, with red

leather interior, wing doors and massaging seats. Followed by Five News Update. (T) 8162903

8.00 Stargate Atlantis Part

9.00 FILM: Grosse Pointe

one of three. The team defend themselves against Wraith warships determined to capture Atlantis. (T) Followed by Five News At 9. (T) 6338859

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POINTE BLANK:

visits his

9pm

Hit-man John Cusack



8.00 EastEnders The police

about the search. (T) 7477 8.30 Bleak House Esther struggles to comprehend the

9.00 Have I Got News For

1274

shocking revelations. (T) 9212

You Satirical current affairs quiz

9.30 Blessed Garv and Sue seek

advice from a book on raising

children and a girl band begir

10.00 BBC News (T) 62477

Weather 936748

10.35 Friday Night With
Jonathan Ross With Patrick
Swayze and Damon Albarn.

114309

10.30 Local News. (T)

recording at the studio. (T) 17800

A QUESTION OF SPORT: Wales and British & Irish Lions star Ryan Jones tests his sporting knowledge

7.00 A Question Of Sport

7.00 Pregnant? You're Fired! Team captains Ally McCoist How potential mothers face being sacked from their jobs. (T) 9699 and Matt Dawson join host Sue Barker. (T) 8729
7.30 Spending Other People's 7.30 How To Rescue A

Money A car salesman is forced to cut back his wayward **House** Architect Maxwell Hutchinson helps a man find a spending. (T) 903 derelict property. (T) 545

8.00 Garden School The come round to the Vic when Sam fails to sign in at the station – prompting Phil to warn Billy

students receive drawing lessons from artist John Gingell. (T) 5019 8.30 Gardeners' World Special Carol Klein hunts down a selection of sweet-smelling plants. (R,T) 7854

9.00 Timewatch How a team of Harvard psychologists created a profile of Adolf Hitler in 1943. 893903

9.50 Posh Nosh Minty and Simon rustle up food for a toddler's party. (R,T) 992941

10.00 QI: Quite Interesting With Andy Hamilton and Helen Atkinson Wood. (T) 60019 **10.30 Newsnight** Headline round-up. (T) 79767

11.00 Newsnight Review The week's cultural highlights (T) 310816

11.35 Later With Jools **Holland** With Solomon Burke, David Gray and the Rakes. Last in series. (T) *417293*

12.35 FILM: The Body Snatcher 1945 (PG) Chiller. (b/w) (T) 6300084 (R) 6300084 2.00 Learning Zone (T) 44881 2.30 Copulation Explosion (T) 30688 3.00 Getting It Right (T) 54133 3.30 Rothko (T) 54268 4.00 Harlem In The 60s (T) 35133 4.30 Glasgow 1998 (T) 55862 5.00 Jump Over Your Shadow (T) 11930 5.30 Over Your Shadow (T) 11930 5.30 Ever Wondered? 91539

EMMERDALE: Paul discovers he has an unexpected admirer.

7.00 Emmerdale Sandy returns to the village and Paul is shocked to discover that he is the object of Ivan's affection. (T) 6125

7.30 Coronation Street Kirk finishes his relationship vith Fiz on Molly's advice. (T) 699

8.00 Tonight With Trevor
McDonald The stories behind
the headlines. (T) 2545
8.30 Airline Friday the 13th
brings chaos to strike-bound
Gatwick and passenger Keith
Fryst's trip to Madrid hangs in the balance. (T) 4380

9.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge, as one of the famous faces prepares to tackle the Bushtucker Trial and earn the eam a decent dinner. (T) 2496

10.00 The Sweeney - Must See TV Celebration of the Seventies police drama

10.30 ITV Weekend News, (T) Weather 66293

11.00 Fact Hunt Comedy quiz, with Al Murray. (T) 8187

11.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here: Live Uninterrupted coverage. 859922

2.00 Entertainment Now (T) 1206220 2.25 ITV At The Read 7206220 2.25 ITV AT The Heading Festival (T) 7587133 3.20 Cd:uk Hotshots (R,T) Followed by ITV News 46218811 3.45 The Springer Show (R,T) 5023201 4.40 Tonight With Trevor McDonald (R,T) 29939997 5.05-5.30 ITV Nightscreen 6894626

COMEDY: Profile of the late comedian Ronnie Barker.

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (T) 4767

7.30 Friends Joey throws a party and invites the cast of Days of Our Lives, but refuses to ask the gang in case their behaviour embarrasses him, (R,T) 941

8.00 Friends Chandler and

Monica go to a fertility clinic for tests. (R,T) 4877
8.30 The Simpsons Doctors discover Homer has had a crayon lodged in his brain since childhood and decide to remove it (R.T) 2922

9.00 Heroes Of Comedy Portrait of comedy actor Ronnie Barker, with contributions from friends and colleagues including Ronnie Corbett, Michael Palin and David Jason. (R.T) 1598

10.00 Peep Show Jeremy plans a party. (T) *55187*

10.30 Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights Keith Lard threatens the club. (R,T) 736670

Sharon's chat show comes to an

end, and she lets her hair down by embarking on a shopping

engineered mutated bats escape from a shady research facility.

(T) 429309 10 Totally Board (R) 4598626 1.40 World Cup Snowboard 911355 3.35 Dispatches (R,T) 7739794 4.35 Get The Picture (R) 32557626 4.50 Second Time Around 29926425 5,15-6.00 Countdown (R,T) 7312591

Starring Lou Diamond Phillips

spree. (T) *957979* .**35 FILM: Bats** 1999 (15)

Horror thriller, Genetically

429309

11.05 The Osbournes

professional hit-man who combines his latest assassination with a return to his home town for a high-school reunion. But his plans don't work out as intended, as he encounters an old flame and a fellow gunman. Includes Five News Update at 9.55. (T) 20507458

Blank 1997 (15) Black comedy, starring John Cusack as a

11.05 FILM: Fist Of Fury 1972 (18) Bruce Lee action adventure. Ancient rivalries come to the

fore as students from a Japanese school of martial arts wage war on a rival Chinese dojo. (T) 1393748

1.05 Commando VIP Uncut (T) US Commando VIP Uncut (1) 502268 2.05 Top Buzzer 37797591 2.30 The Love Boat (R) 78231828 3.45 The Dead Zone (R,T) 8655336 4.25 Russel Grant's Postcards (R) 16491626 4.30 Lexx (R,T) 6067607 5.15-6.00 Sunset ich (R,T) *5707355*

11.35 FILM: Patch Adams

1998 (12) Comedy drama. A talented student doctor turns the medical community upside down with his offbeat views about the healing power of laughter, with Robin Williams. (T) Followed by Weatherview. 803212

1.30 BBC News 24 2525323

(T) TELETEXT SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT

